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FOLLOWING REPEAT JIDDA 7942 ACTION SECSTATE NOV 19.

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SUBJECT: SADAT VISIT TO ISRAEL

REF: JIDDA 7941

1. DEPFONMIN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS MANSOURI TELEPHONED ME AGAIN TODAY (NOVEMBER 19) TO OFFER OFFICIAL TEXT OF ROYAL COURT STATEMENT ON SADAT VISIT TO ISRAEL. EVEN THOUGH WE ALREADY HAD TEXT, I ACCEPTED AND MADE APPOINTMENT FOR MYSELF AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR TO CALL ON HIM IN HOPES OF DRAWING HIM OUT ON SAG REASONING BEHIND STATEMENT.

2 . MANSOURI TRANSLATED STATEMENT FOR US EXTEMPORANEOUSLY
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AND THEM SAID THAT STATEMENT WAS DESIGNED TO DO TWO THINGS.

(A) LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT SAUDI ARABIA HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SADAT INITIATIVE, AND (B) REITERATE SAUDI ADHERENCE TO PRINCIPLES PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON BY ARABS FOR MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. HE EMPHASIZED THAT STATEMENT WAS MODERATE. I CONGRATULATED WHOEVER DRAFTED STATEMENT AS HAVING SAID WHAT HAD TO BE SAID WITHOUT STEPPING ON ANYBODY'S TOES.

MANSOURI, WITH SOME PRIDE, SAID HE HAD PRESENTED PROPOSED STATEMENT TO PRINCE FAHD AT SAME TIME SECRETARY'S MESSAGE WAS GIVEN TO THE CROWN PRINCE. HE INDICATED THAT MODERATE SAUDI STATEMENT HAD BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY MY CALL AND SECRETARY.'S MESSAGE.

3. MANSOURI SAID SAG WAS WORRIED ABOUT SADAT TRIP. BALL IS NOW IN U.S. COURT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT SADAT'S TRIP IS NOT IN VAIN. IF HE DOES NOT BRING BACK SOME POSITIVE RESULTS FROM JERUSALEM, IT WILL BE UP TO USG TO SAVE HIM. I REPLIED THAT USG SUPPORTS VISIT AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HELP SADAT MAKE IT A SUCCESS.
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